

## Message Text

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TAGS: AORG, NATO  
SUBJECT: PENSION ADJUSTMENT PROCEDURE/OPTION PERIOD

REF: (A) STATE 78540, (B) 77 STATE 243754, (C)  
77 STATE 286686, (D) PO/78/41

1. PO/78/41, COVERING CCG REPORT (CCG(78)4), HAS BEEN  
SUBMITTED TO PERMREPS WITH REQUEST THAT SUB-PARAGRAPHS  
12 B/C CONCERNING EXTENSION OF OPTION PERIOD TO  
JUNE 30, 1978, BE APPROVED BY SILENCE PROCEDURE.

2. MISSION WILL APPROVE AS AUTHORIZED PARA 3, REFTEL A.

3. SYG LUNS INDICATES REPORT WILL BE TABLED FOR COUNCIL  
DISCUSSION WHEN WORKLOAD PERMITS. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT  
HE WILL REQUEST THE REJECTION OF PROPOSAL IN  
SUB-PARAGRAPH 12/A, WHICH INTERPRETS ARTICLE 36 OF THE  
PENSION SCHEME RULES TO MEAN THAT PENSIONS WOULD BE  
ADJUSTED BY THE SAME SALARY PERCENTAGE ADJUSTMENTS AND ON  
THE SAME DATES AS CCG EMPLOYEES OF THE SAME GRADE AND  
STEP. HE WILL DOUBTLESS PRESS FOR THE APPROVAL OF THE  
SECGEN'S REQUEST THAT ARTICLE 36 BE INTERPRETED SO THAT  
PENSIONS WILL BE FULLY ADJUSTED FOR THE COST-OF-LIVING  
INDEX INCREASES TWICE A YEAR, JANUARY 1 AND JULY 1.

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HE MAY ALSO REQUEST THAT REPORT BE RETURNED TO CCG WITH  
REQUEST THAT SUB-PARAGRAPH 12/A BE REWRITTEN.

4. UNLESS ADVISED TO CONTRARY, WHEN REPORT DISCUSSED  
IN COUNCIL, MISSION WILL FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN  
PARA 4 OF REFTEL B AND PARA 3 OF REFTEL C, AND APPROVE  
THE SUB-PARAGRAPH AS IT READS. MISSION WILL NOT APPROVE

A REQUEST TO RETURN THE REPORT TO CCG FOR REVISION.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT'S CONCURRENCE.BENNETT

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